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In re application of

**J. Spencer Grant et al.**

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CHARACTERIZING AND  
ESTIMATING THE PARAMETERS OF  
HISTOLOGICAL AND  
PHYSIOLOGICAL BIOMETRIC  
MARKERS FOR AUTHENTICATION**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Communication mailed January 9, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and declarations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.